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SUBJ: ICAO - CEREMONIES FOR OUTGOING PRESIDENT BINAGHI

1. SECGEN/KOTAITE CALLED ON US REP JAN 23 TO DISCUSS FORMALITIES REGARDING PRES/BINAGHI'S LEAVING.
2. SECGEN POINTED OUT THAT US REP, AS FIRST VICE-PRES/COUNCIL, HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING/COORDINATING ALL CEREMONIES, GIFTS, AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH BINAGHI'S DEPARTURE AND INSTALLATION NEW PRES/COUNCIL. SUGGESTED COORDINATE PLANNING WITH OTHER VICE-PRESIDENTS (WHICH MEANS COLUMBIA (SECOND VP) SINCE PAKISTAN REP (THIRD VP) HAS DEPARTED FOR UNKNOWN PERIOD AS RESULT WIFE'S DEATH.) SECGEN SUGGESTED ITALY REP (DEAN OF COUNCIL) COULD ALSO BE HELPFUL. BASED ON WARNER/BINAGHI CHANGE (ONLY PRECEDENT), MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ARE: A) LARGE, FORMAL RECEPTION GIVEN BY COUNCIL (MEANING SHARED EXPENSES) FOR EVERYONE IN ICAO'S WORLD; B) SCHEDULING MTG AT WHICH FOUR SPEECHES MADE (IN FOUR OFFICIAL LANGUAGES); C) FORMAL GIFT FROM COUNCIL TO BINAGHI; AND D) COORDINATION OF OTHER SOCIAL FUNCTIONS BY INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL REPS/GOVERNMENTS.
3. SECRETARIAT'S "GIFT" WILL BE FORMAL PORTRAIT OF BINAGHI, ICAO'S SECOND PRESIDENT, TO HANG BESIDE WARNER'S (FIRST PRESIDENT) IN AN APPROPRIATE PLACE. COMMISSION WILL PRESENT TO BINAGHI AN ENGRAVED GAVEL, WHICH WILL REMAIN PERMANENTLY AT THE PRESIDENT OF

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COMMISSION CHAIR. (BINAGHI WAS PRESIDENT/COMMISSION FOR TEN YEARS

BEFORE PRESIDENT/COUNCIL.)

4. SEC GEN EXPECTS PRESIDENTIAL CHANGEOVER TO COME AT THE END OF MAY, EVEN IF NEW SEC GEN IS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL LATER SUMMER.

5. US REP WILL REQUEST ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION FUNDS TO COVER PRESIDENTIAL CEREMONIES. IN EIGHT MONTHS, WE HAVE HAD: A) OPENING OF NEW BUILDING AND NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITH NINE-MAN US DELEGATION HEADED BY CABINET MEMBER AND TWO AGENCY HEADS; B) WARNER AWARD CEREMONIES FOR LINDBERGH DELEGATION (FIRST US RECIPIENT); C) SPECIAL REPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTING NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT; D) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE US IS FIRST VICE-PRES (FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS); E) INSTALLATION OF NEW PRES AND NEW SEC GEN. IT IS INCONCEIVABLE MISSION SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO DO THIS WITH \$2,200.  
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